

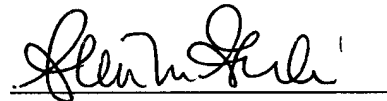
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments eliminate the multiple dependent claim format so as to avoid the concomitant surcharge therefor. New claim 6 is identical to claim 3, but is dependent upon claim 2 instead of claim 1.

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested, and an examination in due course is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees due to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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